

EXHIBIT 2



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By Hand

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Re: *United States v. Joshua Adam Schulte, 17 Cr. 548 (PAC)*

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

This letter provides discovery pursuant to Rule 16(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure ("Fed. R. Crim. P."), and seeks reciprocal discovery.

A. Disclosure by the Government

Based on your request for discovery in this case, the following items are available for pickup at the U.S. Attorney's Office:

- a Western Digital hard drive containing contents of various electronic media seized pursuant to search warrants in this case. The items included on the hard drive are listed in Attachment A to this letter. This hard drive was previously produced in discovery on or about November 8, 2017;
- a ProRaid hard drive containing the contents of your client's Plex Server, seized from his home pursuant to search warrants in this case; and
- Two CDs containing Google documents produced pursuant to a search warrant, dated May 17, 2017. The Government previously produced the entirety of the Google production on October 30, 2017, noting that the production may contain materials protected by the attorney-client privilege and that a wall team was in the process of reviewing these documents. This production comprises the Google documents excluding any privileged materials, which represents the documents available to the prosecution team.

As we have also discussed, certain child pornography and classified discovery is available for your review at the Federal Bureau of Investigation's facilities located at 26 Federal Plaza. This discovery includes: a forensic copy of electronic devices containing child pornography and a classified document, a forensic copy of a cellphone containing pictures of the individual referred to as "Victim-1" in the Government's prior filings; and a hardcopy document recovered from your defendant's residence that contains classified material. These materials are available for your review once you have obtained the necessary security clearance.

The Government recognizes its obligations under *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and its progeny. To date, the Government is unaware of any *Brady* material regarding your client, but will provide timely disclosure if any such material comes to light. The Government will provide material under *Giglio v. United States*, 405 U.S. 150, 154 (1972), and its progeny, in a timely manner prior to trial.

B. Disclosure By the Defendant

The Government reiterates its request for reciprocal discovery under Fed. R. Crim. P. 16(b). Specifically, we request that you allow inspection and copying of: (1) any books, or copies or portions thereof, which are in the defendant's possession, custody or control, and which the defendant intends to introduce as evidence or otherwise rely on at trial; and (2) any results or reports of physical or mental examinations and of scientific tests or experiments made in connection with this case, or copies thereof, which are in the defendant's possession or control, and which the defendant intends to introduce as evidence or otherwise rely on at trial or which were prepared by a witness whom the defendant intends to call at trial.

The Government also requests that the defendant disclose prior statements of witnesses he will call to testify. *See* Fed. R. Crim. P. 26.2; *United States v. Nobles*, 422 U.S. 225 (1975). We request that such material be provided on the same basis upon which we agree to supply the defendant with 3500 material relating to Government witnesses.

We wish to remind you that Fed. R. Crim. P. 12.2 requires you to provide the Government with written notice if the defendant intends to rely on the defense of insanity at the time of the alleged crime or intends to introduce expert testimony relating to a mental disease, defect, or other condition bearing upon the issue of whether he had the mental state required for the offenses charged.

We also wish to remind you that Fed. R. Crim. P. 12.3(a) requires you to provide the Government with written notice if the defendant intends to claim a defense of actual or believed exercise of public authority on behalf of a law enforcement or Federal intelligence agency at the time of the alleged crime.

The Government requests a response to our Rule 12.2 and 12.3 demands within the time period allowed by the Court for the filing of motions.

C. Sentence Reduction for Acceptance of Responsibility

This Office will oppose the additional one-point reduction under the Sentencing Guidelines available for defendants who plead prior to the Government's initiation of trial preparations pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b), in the event your client has not entered a plea of guilty two weeks prior to trial. We will follow this policy whether or not suppression or other pretrial motions remain outstanding after this date and even if the trial date has not been announced by the Court two weeks in advance of the trial.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience concerning the possible disposition of this matter or any further discovery which you may request. Please be advised, however, that pursuant to the policy of the Office concerning plea offers, no plea offer is effective unless and until made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of the Office. In particular, discussions regarding the pretrial disposition of a matter that are not reduced to writing and signed by authorized representatives of the Office cannot and do not constitute a "formal offer" or a "plea offer," as those terms are used in *Lafler v. Cooper*, 132 S.Ct. 1376 (2012); *Missouri v. Frye*, 132 S. Ct. 1399 (2012).

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures